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EDITORIAL.

In a prosperous and progressive district like Trochu we feel that the publication of a weekly newspaper for the first time requires no apology, and we are convinced that our efforts will evoke the support and earnest approval of the public. There can be little doubt that Trochu has felt for some time past the want of a public organ in which its requirements and opinions could be voiced and through the medium of which its great agricultural and commercial advantages might be made known to the outside world.

It is our sincere endeavor and wish to supply the public of the Trochu district with a bright and interesting weekly and to further, to the best of our ability, their various interests. We shall make it our duty to advertise the Trochu district and to obtain for it the attention and consideration that, as a country of immense possibilities, it rightly deserves. In return, we will ask you to support your paper and to push the interests of your district to the front.

If any event of local interest occurs in your vicinity kindly send a brief account of the matter to the editor at Trochu.

Correspondence is earnestly invited. If you have a grievance to voice, a suggestion or criticism of public value to make, write a letter to the Times at once—we will publish it. Correspondence is one of the most important features of any newspaper, it constitutes the only method by which the people can express their different opinions.

Those who, like ourselves, have resided in Alberta for several years have seen, not without some feeling of envy, large fortunes founded through the phenomenal rise in values of real estate, and we have, perhaps, sometimes wondered why these riches should be built up by others whilst we, even although our lives may have been engaged in hard labor, remained comparatively poor. There is an old adage which says: "Opportunity knocks once at every man's door!" Unfortunately, the circumstances with which our lives, and the lives of many others, have been attended do not often permit us to loan or depend very much upon the supposed truth of that old saying.

However, this may have been in the past there is, without doubt, a far more cheerful prospect ahead for those who have the good fortune, to possess farms or lands in the Trochu district. We have only to observe the splendid crops that have been obtained this and previous years and to notice how thickly settled already this outlying district is to realize the great wealth of the agricultural lands in this vicinity. We must, inevitably, become more and more convinced every day that we are residing in one of the finest wheat belts of Canada and that when, in the course of a year, three great railways will be at our doors, we shall develop into one of the richest and most productive sections of the province.

Now that a great opportunity really presents itself we must guard against indifference. In the next few years, with the natural evolution of events, we shall find our fortunes considerably enhanced. But it is not sufficient that we should merely wait for this development. By unanimity of ac-

Dr. J. D. MILNE,
Physician and Surgeon.
Late Resident Intern to Western Hospital, Toronto.

Office next door to R. N. W. M. P. Barracks.
TROCHU ALTA.

tion and purpose, by energy and intelligent local administration we can bring these times of prosperity nearer and nearer.

"We may make these times better if we will only bestir ourselves." Perhaps the manner in which each individual can advance the interests of his district is a knowledge which all do not possess. It is not a difficult task. Send your friends a description of this part of the country and acquaint them with the resources and possibilities of the neighborhood; after you have read the Trochu Times forward it on to them. Your efforts will meet with success.

A SUGGESTION

We would like to suggest that you do your trading at Trochu. Trochu offers numerous and important advantages in this respect. We have two large general stores carrying complete and extensive stocks, offering all the requirements of the home and farm at reasonable prices. It is doubtful if any other country stores in Alberta are more up-to-date and better able to furnish the public with their various needs.

The Trochu Valley Meat Market offers, as a butcher shop, an advantage which is only to be found in the larger towns. It is, undoubtedly, a great convenience to be able to procure fresh meat at all times of the year.

Trochu is proud and fortunate in the possession of the third largest creamery of Alberta. Under the competent management and supervision of Mr. de Reinach-Werth a large and extensive patronage has been established. The Trochu Valley creamery pays the highest prices for cream and extends fair and courteous treatment to its patrons. If you have not started in the dairy business you had better do so at once—there is money to be made.

The Merchants' Bank of Canada have recently opened a branch here, and, consequently, Trochu now possesses the many advantages of having a big financial institution of that description in a village.

Besides these many important possessions as a trading centre Trochu contains a commodious hotel, blacksmith and tinsmith shops, livery stable and two large agencies for farm implements of all kinds.

You will find every convenience in Trochu.

THE TROCHU HOSPITAL

The Sisters of Charity have recently opened a hospital in Trochu and are in a position to receive patients. The hospital is contained for the present in temporary quarters, which, however, are very suitable and commodious. Later on, when the railway passes through, they intend to construct a large building. The hospital is thoroughly modern in its equipment and is under the management of eight trained nurses and the personal supervision of Dr. Milne.

Several people have already taken advantage of this excellent hospital, demonstrating very clearly the need of such an useful institution in the district. The Sisters of Charity are to be complimented for the progressive move which they have made. A work of this description, entailing so much expense and self-sacrifice, is worthy of our deepest praise and thanks and commands our earnest support.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

A large quantity of land has recently been purchased in the district from the Canadian Pacific railway. Investors are turning their attention towards Trochu.

We are glad to be able to announce that Ethel Wilson, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson, of Perbec, who was severely scalded a few days ago, is progressing very favorably.

Mr. F. W. Bernard and the manager of the local bank, Mr. E. R. D. Porter, returned last Tuesday from a visit to Olds.

We regret to announce that Mr. H. de Reinach-Werth, whilst out driving the other day, met with an unfortun-

ate accident, fracturing his left arm.

The Labor Day sports held at Huxley were a decided success. The dance held at the school house was largely attended, and an enjoyable time was spent. The Huxley dances are always very good.

A box social was recently held at Fairmount schoolhouse. The attendance was not very large, owing to the harvest being in full swing, but those who were fortunate enough to be present spent a very pleasant evening.

Three good bridges have recently been constructed across the Ghost Pine Creek. Two of the bridges are on the direct road to the Red Deer ferry, where a bridge will, in all probability, be built next year.

Messrs. Smiley and Scott, Constables Ralph and Crane and Dr. Milne went on a duck shooting expedition to Wyndham's lake on Labor Day. No damage has been reported.

We were unable to secure many local items this week owing to the fact that our staff is not yet fully organized. We need your co-operation in this matter.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Presbyterian church—Morning and afternoon service, alternately, every Sunday.

Roman Catholic church—Every Sunday. High mass at 10 a.m. and Benediction at 6 p.m.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. William Evans, of Three Hills, a son, on Tuesday, Aug. 31.
Mr. and Mrs. Kramer, Trochu Valley, a son, Sept. 4.

MARRIAGE

Sept. 7th, Mary Krysnahuck to George Thompson.

Mayton

Mayton, Sept. 6th, 1909

Editor Bowden News:

Just received your stamped envelopes and will be glad to furnish you any items of general interest that I come across in this thriving community. When however I state that I am just through harvesting a magnificent crop and with but little help and that half my hay is yet to be put up you will understand how much time or thought I can give to newsgathering, besides I consider the large percentage of local news as published too trifling for print; yet I know others think different and read them with interest and avidity. The disadvantage of being thus prejudiced before hand precludes I fear any hope on my part of winning your offered prize. However we can't all win and if we did we would all have gold watches.

On the start I promise you that my humble contributions if at all accepted will tend more towards giving publicity to conditions and requirements in this vicinity than to such news as who had tea with so and so last week. Newspapers in my opinion (with but few exceptions) aim at benefiting the community to which they cater. On their ability so to do depends the success of their enterprise. They should advocate or denounce with equal courage and fidelity and there is no community which is not benefited by a reasonable and judicious amount of each. They such furnish reliable and up-to-date market reports. They should strive to furnish news of general interest. We in this locality are much excited over the progress of the C. N. R. railway as we are in hopes it will pass through here on its way to Calgary. What chances are there of our hopes being realized? What do you know about it? It came this fall we could give it a few train loads of as true grain as ever grew.

Now Mr. Editor it is hard to write when you have no news, nothing more here now but the binders and mowing machines, they do the talking. So with these brief introductory remarks I will conclude with a promise that next week I will send you something different providing this don't find its way to your waste basket.

Yours resp.

"Lochiel"

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The Editor's Cousin in Coronation Robes

The editor of this paper is rather proud of the fact that his cousin of Eau Claire, Wis., was the model used for the famous coronation picture. We take the following from the Edmonton Daily Journal of Sept. 17.

Yankee Girl in Queen's Robe

Original for Abbey's Painting of Alexandra in Coronation Scene of from Wisconsin

Chicago, Sept. 15—When real and honest Britishers pay homage of heart to the pictured Alexandra at the coronation—from the brush of Edwin Abbey, R. A.—is only to their queen's head and face. The rounded arms and neck, the stately patrician carriage of the figure are another's—the secret is out now.

Miss Evelyn May Converse, an American girl from Wisconsin, at that, posed as Queen Alexandra for Mr. Abbey's great painting. "The Coronation Edward VII," says the Record-Herald.

Miss Converse did not sit on the royal throne, but she wore the coronation robes. She has never been presented at court, but she has come and gone at Buckingham palace as if born in the purple. She was never proclaimed queen in Westminster, but there she is in the picture.

The King himself ordered the painting to be hung on the walls of Buckingham palace. He posed, the queen posed; all the important personages who were nearest to the majesties on that august occasion faced Mr. Abbey for their portions of the picture. But for two years the great work was held back because there was no suitable model in all England to pose for the picture of Alexandra in her royal robes, and Mr. Abbey finds the model he wanted.

That was what he said when he met Miss Converse. He knew he the model he wanted—the rest was only a matter of course. Who that could do it would refuse to pose for her majesty consort of Edward VII, and wear her robes and jewels.

Strangely enough, Miss Converse isn't a professional model at all. She comes from Eau Claire, Wis., where her father, Henry Edward Converse is a successful up-to-date American business man. He went there from New York and took a hand in mining and timber and made good. There is sturdy New England stock in Miss Converse too—on her family tree appears the name of Oliver Wendell Holmes.

It all happened just because Miss Converse fell in love and played model for her fiance, a painter prince—Effiatoum Bey, son of a Russian nobleman and a French countess, who adopted Egypt as their country and where Effiatoum Pashu is one its foremost men.

When she was sixteen years old Miss Converse left Eau Claire and went abroad with some cousins to study. She stayed at Paris several years, studying French and music, and hoping that perhaps some day she might go into the grand opera. Then she went to England and at Cambridge she met Effiatoum Bey, who had been in the varsity there had rowed in one of the crews. He had taken up painting—and he fell in love with Miss Converse. And so they became engaged.

When it came to the point where the pretty American girl was asked to wear Queen Alexandras' coronation robes, Miss Converse called on Mr. Abbey. She tells the story of their meeting in this fashion.

"He smiled and just looked at me hard, for about one minute. Then he asked me if I would mind taking off my glove, that he might see my hand. I said, 'yes, I'll do it,' and then—why, he just said that if my arms were like that he'd most certainly want me for a very important picture he was painting. He took me to his studio and showed me the coronation picture and told me about it. It's very large you know, and all the people in it

have posed for their likenesses—all the ladies and gentlemen of the court, and even the King and Queen themselves. But while he had already painted Queen Alexandra's face he needed somebody for the arms and neck. 'I have never found the right person he said, until I saw you. I want you to pose in the coronation robes of the queen for my picture of Edward's coronation. And that very day I put on Queen Alexandra's robes and he began to paint me in the picture.'

Summit News

Chas. B. Marvel cut one hundred and seventy five acres of grain this season besides cutting all his hay, and he hasn't a hired man either.

Misses Mary Latimer of Nisbet and Pauline Knight of Red Deer visited Mr and Mrs W. H. Stark on Saturday last.

Mr and Mrs W. Enrick entertained friends on Sunday.

Miss Doris Farmer entertained several of her girl friends on Saturday on the occasion of her eighth birthday.

Miss Ruby Loughheed took two prizes at Olds Fair, one in button-hole work and the other in pressed and mounted flowers.

The formal opening of Summit School will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 6th, at 8 o'clock. A good program of dialogues, recitations, choruses, etc., has been prepared. The Bowden Orchestra will be present and assist in the program. After the concert refreshments will be served. Admission 25c. Proceeds to assist in furnishings for the new school.

White Creek

Ed Vaughn of Valley View Farm and family were calling in the district Sunday.

Some cattle belonging to Chris Reinke, were missing so long that he began to think they had been "rustled" but he finally found them about 1 1/2 miles from home in the bush.

Mr Reinke was fortunate enough to kill a large lynx, that had been making depredation on their poultry yard.

Well now Red Lodge you need not crow about your telephone others have them too, there are about five miles of line here connecting four families, and others are talking about installing boxes soon.

The whistle of the threshing machine is again heard in our land the warm weather making stook threshing possible and profitable.

German Lutheran Services were held at Mr Carl Hunkles Sunday.

Otto Reinke say Mr Bodkin is "just a dandy teacher" for he (Otto) has two new books this term, and Mary a whipping.

Cannot someone invent a new rumour regarding Chas. Lund's disappearance? It has been twice reported that his skeleton had been found, and two arrests made, yet the mystery apparently is as far from being solved as ever.

May City

A Fryett of Edmonton is the guest of his aunt, Mrs Rear.

Mr Eikmier spent the week end in Olds.

Miss Josie Rear left a short time ago for Toronto where she intends entering a "Training School."

Robt Ochlytree and C Gerber were visitors in Olds recently.

Messrs Hainstock, Maybank and Harbison of Olds, were here on business last week.

J. Schafer returned Wednesday from a business trip at Edmonton.

Miss Emma Schafer is attending school at Edmonton this term.

Mr and Mrs J Cousins and children of Calgary, are the guests of Mrs S Cummins, snr.

S Cummins visited Innisfail Wednesday.

Mr Appleyard and his daughter Miss Alice Appleyard are the guests of his daughter Mrs S Cummins, junr.

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